Indian National Army.

585. ❋MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Trvancoreans in the I. N. A.?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : Government have no information.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU : May I know whether any of the I. N. A. personel have returned to Travancore ?

PRESIDENT : Of course; because quite a number of them met me.

Royal Proclamation allowing free cultivation of royal trees.

586. ❋MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state the date of the Royal Proclamation allowing the public free cultivation of Royal trees in their own lands :

(*b*) to lay on the table a copy of the said proclamation ;

(*c*) to state :

(*i*) when were further reductions in the tracts made ;

(*ii*) which are the present tracts where the grown up Royal trees in private lands belong to the Government ; and

(*iii*) what are the boundaries of those tracts and the extent of their area ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR (*Conservator of Forests*) : (*a*) Tract No. I. Royal Proclamation dated 27-5-1111/11-1-1936.

Tract No. II.—Royal Proclamation dated 9-1-1117/25-8-1941.

(*b*) Copies of the above Proclamations are placed on the Secretary's table.

(*c*) (*i*) No further reduction has been made.

(*ii*) Tract No. III.

(*iii*) About 4,060 square miles.

All lands east of the road passing from Nagercoil to Thuckalai, Meycode, Kulasekaram, Kaliel, Nedumangad, Pallode, Thenmala, Punalur, Pathanapuram, Konni, Ranni, Manimala, Kanjirapalli, Erattupettah, Palai, Thodupuzha, Moovattupuzha, Kothamangalam, Thattakad and Periyar.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know why in Tract No. III, permission is not given to plant Royal trees ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR : There is no objection to planting trees in Tract III.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : But it is not done so far. Are we to understand that we are given permission to plant Royal trees after the Proclamation ?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATESWARA AIYAR : There is no regular permission to be given after a Proclamation.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE : May I know whether the Government have received any complaint from the public saying that the Royal trees which they have planted after the Proclamation have been removed by the department ?

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